Application Serial No. 10/780,378 Amendment After Final Action dated November 12, 2008 Reply to Final Office Action of August 21, 2008

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/780,378 Confirmation No. 1826

Applicant : Jeff Blaylock et al. Filed : February 17, 2004

Title : TIBIAL AUGMENTS FOR USE WITH KNEE JOINT

PROSTHESES, METHOD OF IMPLANTING THE TIBIAL

AUGMENT, AND ASSOCIATED TOOLS

TC/A.U. : 3744

Examiner : Paul B. Prebilic

Docket No. : ZIM0356/ZM0587

Customer No. : 43963

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 21, 2008, having a period for response set to expire on November 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.